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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

EXAMINER:

**NICOLSON, ET AL.**

**A. MERRIAM**

APPLICATION NO: **09/262,542**

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FOR: **EXTENDED WEAR CONTACT LENS**

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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

The Office Action dated September 7, 1999 from Examiner A. Merriam of Art Unit 1714 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claims 159, 163, 166, 168, 171 - 173, and 175 as follows:

159. (Amended) A method for producing an extended wear contact lens, said contact lens comprising a core polymeric material which has a high oxygen permeability and a high ion or water permeability, which method comprises the steps of:

- a) preparing a lens formulation comprising an oxyperm polymerizable material selected from the group consisting of siloxane-containing macromers, siloxane monomers, fluorine-containing macromers and fluorine monomers, and an ionoperm polymerizable material selected from the group consisting of acrylates, methacrylates, polyalkylene glycols and N-vinyl pyrrolidones, wherein said oxyperm polymerizable material comprises between about 30% to about 70%, based on the total weight, of said lens formulation;

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